

Work Continues on New Municipal Complex

Mayor Eric Hogue recently hosted four tours of Wylie's new Municipal Complex under construction on FM 1378 between FM 544 and Brown Street. More than 75 people got a first hand look at the complex scheduled to be completed late 2010, early 2011. Designed by nationally known firms Architexas and Holzman Moss Architecture, the complex features green building and energy saving initiatives. Consideration was taken to ensure that the unique, one-of-a-kind design compliments the beautiful landscape and takes full advantage of the 300 acres of open meadows, sloping topography, trees and creeks. Go to WylieTexas.gov for additional pictures of the construction site and tour with the Mayor.



Smith Library
44,000 sq. ft.

Amenities: Bluebonnet Reading Room; teen center; children's storytelling theater; lobby cafe; large meeting/events room; computer lab/classroom, computer work stations; and drive-up book drop.



Recreation Center
47,000 sq. ft.

Amenities: indoor track; a two-court basketball/three-court volleyball gym; cardio/fitness mezzanine; aerobics room; climbing wall; and locker rooms. Watch for membership details.



City Hall
46,000 sq. ft.

With one of the largest back porches in Texas, City Hall will be more than a one stop to conduct City business; it will be a gathering place for residents and visitors from across the Metroplex.

Founders Park Renovation and Expansion

The Mayor, City Council, Parks & Recreation Board and citizens recently broke ground on the Founders Park renovation and expansion. The \$4.06 million project scheduled to take less than a year to complete, includes:

- 283 additional lighted parking spaces
- More than 9,400 feet of concrete hike and bike trails
- Concession stand and rest rooms in two locations
- Large shade structures for the south plaza, baseball/softball fourplex and playground areas
- Two new sodded and lighted baseball/softball fields
- Two new lighted, sodded U12; two new lighted, sodded U10; and up to twelve lighted smaller soccer fields
- One lighted basketball court; two lighted volleyball courts
- 218 trees including 25 transplanted from the Highway 78 project



Online @ WylieTexas.gov

Volunteers Wanted for Boards and Commissions

Get involved in your community. The Wylie City Council is accepting applications to fill expiring or vacant terms on City boards and commissions. The application deadline is Monday, May 31. Apply online...click on the application link found in the News and Announcements section on the homepage of WylieTexas.gov.

Severe Weather Awareness--Be Prepared

Outdoor emergency sirens are not designed to be heard when indoors, sleeping, or in places with loud, ambient noise. Wylie Fire Rescue encourages all residents to purchase and use an automatic weather alert radio. Weather permitting, outdoor sirens are tested the first Wednesday of each month at 1 pm.

Stay informed in the event of an emergency...sign up for text message or email notifications. Click on the red sign up button found on the homepage of WylieTexas.gov.

Quickly and Easily Submit Your Issues and Concerns

Use the Help Center found on the homepage of WylieTexas.gov to directly submit City related issues or concerns, track the response to your inquiry, and quickly search a database of more than 250 points of information for answers to your questions.

Water Conservation Plan

Wylie, along with 1.6 million other North Texas citizens, receive their water from the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD), located in Wylie. To meet future demands, the NTMWD continues to develop new water sources in addition to its primary sources. But as water demand increases, citizens must do their part through daily conservation to ensure that this finite, valuable resource is available for years to come.



Based on current population projections in the 2007 State Water Plan, about 85 percent of the state's projected population will not have enough water by 2060 in drought conditions. Water conservation is critical for meeting the state's long-term water needs.

The City of Wylie is required by the State of Texas to adopt and implement a Water Conservation Plan including watering guidelines and restrictions.

Watering Guidelines & Restrictions

- Watering lawns is prohibited between 10 am - 6 pm from April 1 through October 31 of each year.
- Watering lawns is limited to twice per week.

Trash Day

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Watering Days

Monday & Thursday
Tuesday & Friday
Wednesday & Saturday
Thursday & Sunday
Friday & Monday

- Watering of impervious surfaces, including cleaning of concrete or asphalt, is prohibited
- Outdoor watering during precipitation is prohibited.
- The use of treated water to fill or refill residential, amenity, and other natural or man-made ponds is prohibited.
- Rain and freeze sensors and/or ET (evapotranspiration) or smart controllers are required on all new irrigation systems. and must be maintained and function properly.
- When washing cars, a hose with a shut-off nozzle must be used to reduce water waste.
- Watering areas that have been over-seeded with cool season grasses (such as rye grass or other similar grasses) is prohibited, except for golf courses and public athletic fields

Go to WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Public Works > Water to view the complete Water Conservation Plan.

Summer Reading Club

Smith Public Library

June 1 - July 31

Pickup your Reading Logs Beginning June 1

Catch the *Reading Express*! Earn prizes, discover new books, and most of all, have fun reading all summer long.

- Children, Teen and Adult Reading Clubs
- Weekly Children & Teen Programs

June 8 Magician Todd McKinney; 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 pm
June 10 Snake Encounters; 6:30 pm
June 15 Creature Teacher; 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 pm
June 21 First Day To Turn In Your Reading Log!
June 22 Engineer Maggie; 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm
June 24 The Magic Genie, Storyteller; 6:30 pm
June 29 Super Dave & Big Ern; 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm

**Details at WylieTexas.gov;
or call 972-442-7566**

Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

800 Thomas Street

972-442-7566

www.WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Library

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

Storytime, Every Wednesday

Join us for books, flannel stories, finger plays, songs and crafts.

Big Kids (ages 3-5), 9 am & 11 am

Wee Read (Babies & Toddlers), 10 am

June 9 - All About Me

June 16 - Mind Your Manners

June 23 - Verano is Summer

June 30 - Perfect Pets

Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:00 pm, Adults 18 and up

May 24 - *Water for Elephants* by Sarah Gruen

June 28 - *City of Dragons* by Kelli Stanley

BeTween Book & Movie Club, May 27, 6:30 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to discuss *Freaky Friday* by Mary Rodgers. Enjoy snacks and watch scenes from the movie. Free books are available for the first 15 kids that sign up!

Friends of the Library Meeting, June 17, 6 pm

Get involved and help support the Library.